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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takeo Tsukamoto

Serial No.: 10/763,337

Group Art Unit: 2822

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Examiner: Thanh Y. Tran

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-7 and 22-33 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-7 are amended to more clearly define the invention, claims 8-21 are canceled, and claims 22-32 are added. Claims 1 and 26 are independent.